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**Subject:** ECOS panel discussion on Transparency in Science

Hi –

Flagging for you a panel discussion in the works for the ECOS meeting in Stowe, VT:

**Point-Counterpoint: State Perspectives on Acceptable Science**

U.S. EPA recently proposed a rule requiring underlying data for all of the agency's scientific studies to be publicly available so that it can be independently validated. Supporters and critics alike believe the transparency rule will have far-reaching implications that will change how the agency regulates. In this session, ECOS members will explore the case for and against the proposed new approach, weighing potential benefits and drawbacks.

- ❖ Patrick McDonnell, ECOS Innovation & Productivity Committee Vice Chair and Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (moderator)
- ❖ Martha Rudolph, Director, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
- ❖ Bryan Shaw, Chairman, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (invited)

Current draft available at: <https://www.ecos.org/event/2018-ecos-fall-meeting/>

You may recall ECOS Past President John Linc Stine of MN penned a comment letter to EPA about this, back in May.

Thanks,  
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